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Revenue **(194 8) Department**

Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. 136

Dated 22nd January 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition - (South Kanara) - Manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane juice under licences - Permission - Granted.

BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject:- Prohibition - South Kanara District - manufacture of vinegar from toddy and sugar cane juice - report on certain - submitted.

Read - From the District Prohibition Officer, South Kanara C.R.No.516/47C dated 22/11/47.
2. Petitions dated 8/11/47 and 10/11/47 from Mr.F.P.S.Albuquerque Mangalore.

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Station:-Triplicane, Madras.5

C.R.38985 Pro/47mxF3
Dated 2/12/47.

From

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Board of Revenue (Excise),
Madras.

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Commissioner of Land Revenue,Excise and Prohibition.

Reference:-

The Board has received representations that vinegar manufactured from toddy and sugarcane is used by the people of South Kanara District and much difficulty is being experienced for want of vinegar after the introduction of prohibition in South Kanara District. The Board has also received petitions for the grant of licences for the manufacture of vinegar.

Vinegar can be manufactured either from fermented toddy or sugar cane juice. Alcohol will be present during the process of manufacture of vinegar. It is therefore necessary that the manufacture of vinegar should be permitted only under licences. The finished product is however free from alcohol.

The District Prohibition Officer South Kanara states that the manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane juice is preferable to the manufacture of Vinegar from toddy, as the cane can be crushed in the distillery and the possibility of malpractices taking place during transport, as in the case of toddy, is thus eliminated. If toddy is used as the fermenting liquid a very large plant will be required as the toddy received every day has to be stored in separate vats or vessels while in the case of sugar cane juice, the sugar cane can be crushed whenever the juice is required. The manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane juice will not cause shortage of sugar, as manufacture of jaggery from palmyrahs and cocoanuts has been permitted and is likely to be carried on a large scale owing to the fermented toddy tappers taking to Sweet Juice tapping. Mr.F.P.S.Albuquerque, Proprietor, Alexpai Distillery, Mangalore states that he is prepared to grow sugar cane in the wasteland belonging to him so as to avert even the little shortage of sugar that may be caused by the manufacture of vinegar from cane juice. The manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane juice is not therefore likely to affect the production of sugar. The District Prohibition Officer, South Kanara also states that the people of South Kanara are accustomed to the use of vinegar made from sugar cane and consider it superior to that made from toddy.

In view of the District Prohibition Officer's report, the Board sees no objection to the manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane under licences. If the above proposals are approved by Government necessary rules and licence forms for the manufacture of vinegar will be submitted by the Board.

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Munzoor Husain 2/12/47
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

2 Rev. Dept

C.No. 6492 D/47

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Rev 21.1.48. 19/1/48

Read from the Board of Revenue (Excise) C.R. No. 38985-Ro/47 x F3 dated 2-12-47

G.O. Ms. No. 136 dated 27-1-1948.

In the circumstances reported the Govt. accept the Board's recommendation to grant permission for the manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane juice under licences in Tn. S. Kanara Dt.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit separately draft rules and licence forms for the manufacture of vinegar.

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Dept dtd 26.1.48

To the Bd of Rev (Excise)
Tn. F.P.S. Albuquerque, Mangalore

C No 6442 D/47 Prohibition – (South Kanara) – Manufacture of vinegar –

Rev. 6492D/47 From the Board of Revenue Agr. CR No. 38985 Ono/47XF3 of 2.12.47

To Ag

Please see the Board's report in the Ag. Hon (Food) had no objection stated that permission should be granted for the manufacture & sale of vinegar In the circumstances the proposal of the Board to permit the manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane under licences may be accepted in this department. Food dept may see before circulation.

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Food

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 DEC 1947 FOOD DEPARTMENT

No 65776

To AS

Food Dept

The notes of the Revenue Dept above and the paras 3 & 4 of the letter from the Bd of Rev(CS) at page 1/C/ may be perused.

~~This Dept may also agree with the proposal and the case returned to Rev~~

The proposal of the Board of Rev (Excise) to permit the manufacture of vinegar from sugar cane juice may be accepted in this dept also and the case returned to Rev

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Rev may be requested to

also ~~describe~~ the case may be referred to Rev through Dev (O.&A.) as the latter dept also may have some remarks to offer

20.12.47 / ~~A.F~~ / ~~Rev~~ (O.&A.) / Rev.

Dev (P&D) Dept. Food. WO. 65-7746 Mlg

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Rev and ~~Food~~ Food Dept. notes above may be perused. ~~and the file passed to Rev~~

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Under the expansion Scheme of sugar industry in this Province, a new sugar factory of 450 tons daily cane-crushing capacity has been permitted to be started in Mangalore by Mr. F.P.S. Albuquerque. About 4500 to 5000 acres of cane will be required to feed this factory. The area under Sugarcane in the South Kanara Dt. has been nearly 6500 acres. There will ∴ be surplus cane available in the Dt. Hence this Dept. may also agree to the proposal for permitting the manufacture of vinegar from Sugarcane in the South Kanara Dt.

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Figures from C No. 76725/45 not put up.

After orders are passed, the file may be returned to Rev.

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Pl put up the file on the Sugar Factory proposal for the orders of Govt

Mr F.P.S Albuquerque, as the promoter of the West Coast Sugars and Allied Products Ltd has not been able to do anything to establish the Sugar factory though more than one year has elapsed since permission for capital issue and import licence were granted. However, in the interests of vinegar manufacture we may agree to the Board's proposal

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The papers referred to by A.S. are put up at flag (A) in the L.F.

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